

King County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
6TH GRADE
Year 2000

		County %	State %
6th Grade Students Surveyed as part of County Sample		100.0 %	100.0 %
n= 1,416			
Gender			
Female		50.7 %	50.0 %
Male		49.3 %	50.0 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Students of Color		42.6 %	30.9 %
White		57.4 %	69.1 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Youth who have smoked a whole cigarette at least once in their lifetime			
Female	n= 665	5.4 %+/- 1.7	7.1 %+/- 1.4
Male	n= 634	6.6 %+/- 1.9	7.4 %+/- 1.5
Total	n= 1299	5.9 %+/- 1.3	7.2 %+/- 1.0
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 704	3.3 %+/- 1.3	3.9 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 684	3.5 %+/- 1.4	4.1 %+/- 1.1
Total	n= 1388	3.3 %+/- 0.9	4.0 %+/- 0.7
Youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once in their lifetime			
Female	n= 670	0.3 %+/- 0.4	2.0 %+/- 0.7
Male	n= 636	2.0 %+/- 1.1	1.6 %+/- 0.7
Total	n= 1306	1.1 %+/- 0.6	1.8 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 698	0.0 %+/- 0.0	0.4 %+/- 0.2
Male	n= 677	1.2 %+/- 0.8	1.2 %+/- 0.6
Total	n= 1375	0.6 %+/- 0.4	0.8 %+/- 0.3
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes OR used smokeless tobacco at least once			
Female	n= 698	3.3 %+/- 1.3	4.0 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 677	4.0 %+/- 1.5	4.8 %+/- 1.2
Total	n= 1375	3.6 %+/- 1.0	4.4 %+/- 0.8

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Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 1396	
Definitely no	82.8 %+/- 2.0	83.3 %+/- 1.4
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 1394	
Definitely no	84.4 %+/- 1.9	85.5 %+/- 1.3
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 1394	
Susceptible	21.5 %+/- 2.2	20.1 %+/- 1.5
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 1343	
Definitely no	86.4 %+/- 1.8	88.1 %+/- 1.2
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 1390	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	87.8 %+/- 1.7	86.5 %+/- 1.3
Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 1394	
Definitely no	64.2 %+/- 2.5	62.6 %+/- 1.9
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 406	
3 or more days	15.0 %+/- 3.5	24.4 %+/- 3.0
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 1392	
Yes	74.6 %+/- 2.3	69.7 %+/- 1.8
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 1387	
Very wrong	76.6 %+/- 2.2	74.6 %+/- 1.7
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 1381	
Very hard or Sort of hard	81.8 %+/- 2.0	77.8 %+/- 1.6
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 1383	
Yes	77.9 %+/- 2.2	77.8 %+/- 1.6